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Subject: Palestinian Regiments Being
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Date of Information: Current

Place Acquired: Damascus, Syria

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1. Daud HUSAYNI, cousin of the MUFTI, is forming regiments of Palestinians who have volunteered to fight a sacred war against the Jews and against the Jordan army. HUSAYNI came to Damascus just before Christmas to accept volunteers from among the refugees in Syria and to make arrangements to transport them to Ramallah in Palestine. He claims to have already 1,000 men prepared for action.
2. HUSAYNI also came to get the arms, belonging to the AHC, which have been stored in Damascus warehouses. The Damascus AHC authorized the delivery of these arms to HUSAYNI.
3. Haji Khalid FARAJ, private secretary to the MUFTI, and Muhammad Salim ABU-LABAN, financial officer of the AHC in Cairo, came to Damascus for the same purpose. They are offering 8 Palestinian pounds per month plus food and clothing to volunteers. They solicit enrollments in the Taqiyyah of the Sultan Salim Mosque.
4. Source has also reported that the Chairman of the AHC in Cairo received a letter (presumably from the MUFTI) directing him to turn all of the files of the Palestine war over to the Committee registering volunteers.

(Field Note: This does not mean we expect a sacred war to start. It is simply an indication of what the MUFTI and the AHC are doing. We have no traces on FARAJ or ABU-LABAN but the Cairo files undoubtedly do.)

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